



# Selected 2011 Census data on cultural and linguistic diversity in WA

## Yilgarn Local Government Area

According to the 2011 Census, the Yilgarn LGA has a total population of **1,635** people:

- 16.6% were born overseas
- approximately 5.0% were born in a non-main English speaking (NMES) country
- 3.8% speak a language other than English at home.

Country of birth				
	2011		2006	
Australia-born	1,176	71.9%	1,306	74.3%
Overseas born	271	16.6%	295	16.8%
Birthplace not stated	188	11.5%	157	8.9%

Religion				
		2011	2006	
Religious affiliation (% of local population)	Christianity	70.7%	60.6%	
	No religion	25.3%	23.3%	
	Not stated	14.0%	13.9%	
	Other affiliation	1.5%	0.5%	
	Islam	0.2%	0.0%	

Calculated using the following ABS 2011 Census data sets: QuickStats, Expanded Community, Basic Community and Time Series profiles.

The ABS uses varying counting and calculation methods to produce census data. For consistency, this factsheet uses the total population figure as a fixed variable in all but the ancestry section.

Ancestry is calculated as:  
 (Total – Not Stated = Fixed Figure).

Percentages are calculated by dividing each variable by the fixed figure, consistent with ABS methodology.

Language				
	2011		2006	
Language other than English spoken at home	62	3.8%	67	3.8%
Main languages spoken <sup>1</sup>	Filipino	1.0%	Italian	0.8%
	Italian	0.7%	Spanish	0.2%
	Afrikaans	0.4%	Hindi	0.2%
	Shona	0.4%	Polish	0.2%
	Tagalog	0.2%	Tagalog	0.2%

Ancestry				
	2011		2006	
Both parents born overseas	352	40.4%	365	37.6%
Father only	132		136	
Mother only	96		88	

Top 5 countries of birth (% of local population)		Top 5 MES countries of birth		Top 5 NMES countries of birth	
		2011	2006	2011	2006
New Zealand	6.5%	New Zealand	New Zealand	Philippines	Italy
United Kingdom	3.8%	England	England	Zimbabwe	Germany
Philippines	1.5%	South Africa	South Africa	Croatia	Poland
South Africa	0.9%	Ireland	Ireland	Netherlands	Philippines
Zimbabwe	0.7%	Scotland	Scotland	France	Thailand

There may be some statistical variation in the top five languages and countries of birth as Census data sets only list the most common languages spoken at home and the top 50 countries of birth as reported in the 2006 Census.

<sup>1</sup> other than English and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages